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1. EMBASSY DAMASCUS NOMINATES FIRST SECRETARY (ECONOMIC)
RODERICK M. WRIGHT AND SECOND SECRETARY (COMMERCIAL)
MICHAEL DAVIS TO PARTICIPATE IN TUNIS' CONFERENCE
MARCH 30-APRIL 1.

2. RECOMMEND AGENDA INCLUDE DISCUSSION OF (A) ARAB
BOYCOTT AND U.S. POLICY AS IT RELATES BOTH TO
COMMERCIAL DEALINGS AND OFFICIAL ASSISTANCE;

(B) BETTER COORDINATION OF U.S. PARTICIPATION IN
REGIONAL TRADE FAIRS; (C) U.S. PARTICIPATION IN
NATIONAL IRRIGATION AND LAND RECLAMATION PROJECTS;
(D) USDOC AND COUNTRY EXPERIENCE WITH REQUIREMENTS
FOR BID BONDS AND PERFORMANCE BONDS WHICH
APPARENTLY CREATE DIFFICULTIES FOR SOME U.S. FIRMS
IN OBTAINING CONTRACTS IN MIDDLE-EAST.

3. IN ADDITION TO BAGHDAD'S 1258 EXCELLENT SUGGESTION
FOR USDA/FAS PARTICIPATION, WE ALSO SUGGEST
CONSIDERATION BE GIVEN TO REGIONAL LABOR ATTACHE'S
PARTICIPATION AT CONFERENCE.
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